(c) whether Government propose to have a dialogue with the State Government for running the NTC mills in the State; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A dialogue with the State Government for running NTC Mills in the State is not necessary as all the nationalised mills in West Bengal are already running.

Action for Misuse of 'Jute Fund' by Units

890. SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the panel set up by Government to monitor 'Jute Fund' use will have any power to book any offending unit for misuse of Fund amount or diverting the same for other purposes; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) A High Level Inter-Ministerial Committee has been constituted to review and monitor the progress of various schemes under the Jute Special Development Fund. It does not have specific powers to book any offending unit for misuse of Fund amount.

Credit Blocked in Sick Units

891. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total credit that remained blocked in sick units; and

(b) how much of this amount is blocked in the public sector units and how much in the private sector units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the total credit blocked in sick units as at the end of June,, 1987 was as follows:—

(Amount in Rs. crores)

(i) SSI Sick Units	1542.25
(ii) Non-SSI Sick Industrial Companies [As defined in Sick Industrial Comap nies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985]	268.43
(iii) Non-SSI Weak Units (Not covered by the Act mentioned above	1515.19

(b) Data as at the end of June, 1987 is given below :—

(Amount in Rs. crores)

	Public Sector		Private Sector	
	No. of Units	Amount O/S	No. of Units	Amount O/S
Non-SSI Weak Units,. . . .	231	906.13	397	544.83
Non-SSI Sick Units . . .	Not Applicable		1024	2605.18